
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 249, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "**§249- Stored vehicles.** (a) All vehicles taxable under
5 sections 249-1, 249-2, 249-4 and 249-6 to 249-13, which are
6 stored so that they are not used for transportation, or for the
7 other purposes covered by section 249-2, shall be exempt from the
8 tax for the period of storage; provided that the owner of each
9 vehicle shall first present to the director of finance a signed
10 statement of the fact of the storage, together with other
11 relevant facts as may be required by the director of finance and
12 shall surrender the last issued certificate of registration,
13 license plates, and emblem for the vehicle. If the affidavit,
14 certificate of registration, license plates, and emblem are
15 presented to the director of finance after the expiration of the
16 vehicle's registration period, then the unpaid tax for each month
17 the license plates could have been validated with an emblem plus
18 the fee for the currently issued license plates and emblem shall
19 be paid in full upon presenting the affidavit.

1 (b) The director of finance may dispose of the license
2 plates for any vehicle whose registration has expired and the
3 owner shall be required to purchase new license plates and a new
4 emblem upon removing the vehicle from storage.

5 (c) As a condition precedent to the removal of the vehicle
6 from storage, the owner of the vehicle shall present to the
7 director of finance a certificate of inspection that was issued
8 after the recording of the storage with the director of finance."

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
10 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
11 read as follows:

12 "§286- Junking of nonrepairable vehicle. Any owner of a
13 vehicle, whether it is currently registered or not currently
14 registered, which is incapable of safe operation for use on the
15 public highway and which has no resale value except as a source
16 of parts or scrap only, or which the owner irreversibly
17 designates as a source of parts or scrap, may junk the vehicle
18 upon presenting to the director of finance a signed statement of
19 fact of the junking together with such other relevant facts as
20 may be required by the director of finance, and the signed
21 certificate of title. All nonrepairable vehicles that are junked
22 under this section shall never again be titled or registered."

- 1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

**APPROVED BY THE
GOVERNOR ON**

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